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## **<u><b>ECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**</u>

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, -

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF DISTRIBUTED NETWORK CACHES, the specification of which

] is attached hereto	•			
	10/30/01	as Application Serial No.	10/017,997	and was amended on
		•		(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to us to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

**Priority Claimed** 

Number

Country

Day/Month/Year filed

Yes No

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**Prior Provisional Application(s):** 

Application Number

60/245,007

**Filing Date** 

November 1, 2000

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U. S. Application(s):

Serial No.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that

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